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In re Application of:)
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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,)
CONTROL METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER-USABLE MEDIUM FOR)
SELECTING A NETWORK FOR DATA)
TRANSMISSION (as amended)) November 17, 2008

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document that is not a U.S. patent document has been submitted herewith.

For an explanation of relevance of JPA 2000-332940, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto and to U.S. Patent No. 6,961,137, which is in the same patent family.

For an explanation of relevance of JPA 2002-101198, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstract attached thereto and to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0095516, which is in the same patent family.

A fee in the amount of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) and under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) has been paid herewith via the Electronic Filing System. The

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It is respectfully requested that the documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the documents have been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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